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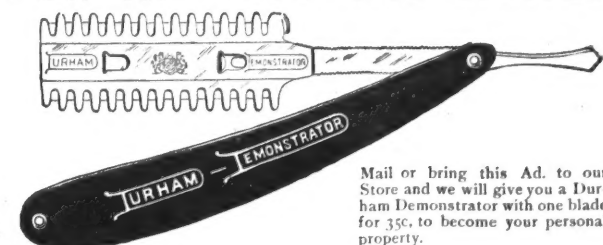
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Mrs. James May of Wolcott avenue is ill in a Boston hospital.

Rev. M. W. Stackpole and family spent last week at Magnolia.

The regular monthly town payday comes next Monday, April 8.

A leap year party and dance was held in Pilgrim hall last night.

Miss Anna Abbott of Springfield has been spending a few days here.

Mrs. George E. Holt has been confined to her home by illness this week.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps will meet next Tuesday evening.

Miss Quinn of Lowell was the guest of Mrs. Guy Bicknell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes of Boston spent Sunday visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Edward Howarth of Bartlett street is spending the week with relatives in Boston.

The town assessors began their work of assessing property on Monday of this week.

Miss Edith Johnson of Tufts college is at her home on Morton street for the Easter recess.

The number of books circulated at the Memorial Hall library during March was 371 volumes.

Mrs. Andrew McTernan and Mrs. Allen F. Abbott of this town spent Sunday visiting in Somerville.

Miss Edna Bennett, who is ill with scarlet fever in the Lowell General hospital, is rapidly improving.

Miss Mary Palmer of Lynn visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Higgins of High street, on Thursday.

Professor and Mrs. John Phelps Taylor have returned to Andover after having spent several days in Boston.

Miss Carolyn Rey of Stamford, Conn., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Henry Burr, Elm street, for a few days.

Miss Florence MacCreddie of Wellesley college has been visiting at her home on Whittier street the past week.

Mrs. C. L. Carpenter and sons of Conway, N. H., are visiting at the home of Rev. C. C. Carpenter, Morton street.

Under the auspices of Clan MacDonald, No. 14, A. O. S. C., a dance will be held in Garfield hall on Thursday evening, April 11.

The T. W. T. club of the South church will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Esther Clafin, on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Essex street have moved into the house on Chestnut street vacated by Mrs. John Thompson.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will work the first, second and third degrees on Sunday afternoon, April 12, in A. O. U. H. hall.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Seminary church will meet with Mrs. Wm. B. Graves on Tuesday, April 9, at three o'clock.

A leap year dance and whist party will be held in the Grange hall on Tuesday evening, April 16, beginning at eight o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

Mrs. B. Frank Smith has returned to her home on Central street after having spent some time in visiting at various points in the Southern states.

Mrs. William Haskell and Edward Dart of Springfield, Vt., who have been spending several weeks visiting relatives in town, are soon to return home.

Considerable interest was aroused on Thursday morning by the demonstration of three Chase automobile trucks made in front of the Andover steam laundry.

Alex J. Dudley of Essex street, who is assistant business manager at the Hotel Needham, Lawrence, is enjoying a month's vacation in New York and Philadelphia.

The members of Andover council, K. of C., will attend Holy Communion in a body at St. Augustine's church on Sunday, April 21, at the 8:30 o'clock mass.

Miss Grace A. Jenkins, supervisor of drawing and manual training in this town, who has been on a leave of absence, has accepted a more lucrative position out of town.

Bishop Lawrence will visit Christ church for confirmation on June 5. The confirmation lectures will begin in connection with the afternoon service at five o'clock next Sunday.

Howard Bell of Salem street sailed from New York last Saturday for Cuba, where he will spend several weeks. He is taking the trip in company with a classmate in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

P. J. O'Connor, who for several years has been assistant ticket agent at the Boston & Maine station, has resigned his position, and entered upon new duties in the Boston office of the New York Central railroad.

A regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge was held last Monday evening. Following the business session, selections were rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss Sadie Hobbs, Mrs. Walter Buxton, Mrs. Andrew McTernan, and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner. Cake and coffee were served.

The Friendship club held a pleasant dancing party in Pilgrim hall last Friday evening.

Philip Cole, a student at Yale Sheffield, is at his home on Locke street for the Easter recess.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church is planning to hold a sale the latter part of April.

Miss Davis of Oberlin, Ohio, will spend the month of April with her mother and sister at 29 Chestnut St.

Mrs. David Shaw is spending three months in California and the West, and will return to Andover the latter part of May.

Miss Elizabeth Cole, a teacher in St. Margaret's school in Waterbury, Conn., is visiting at her home on Locke street.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church will be held next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A., of the Free church initiated three new members last week, and on last Tuesday held a very enjoyable sociable.

The Free church Sunday School club was very pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Louisa Eaton on Bartlett street.

William Ross, formerly of this town, who is well known by many local people, is recovering from a very serious illness in the Lawrence General hospital.

The Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Leach entertained a number of their friends at an animal party given at their home on the corner of Main and Morton streets last Tuesday evening.

A special effort has been made by the choir of the West church this year to prepare the special music for Easter Sunday. For the past few weeks the singers have been under the instruction of Harry Wilkinson of North Andover.

H. Winthrop Peirce gave a very interesting talk on Mexico at the South church last Friday evening, before a good-sized audience. In his entertaining way Mr. Peirce told of the Mexican people and their country, illustrating his talk with an exhibition of pictures and curios.

A very pleasant reunion is anticipated by the alumni of the Pynchard school next Monday evening on the occasion of the annual meeting. A short business session will be held at 6:30 o'clock, to be followed by the supper and an entertainment consisting of a series of monologues to be given by Miss Grace Chamberlain, and addresses by Rev. F. R. Shipman, Charles H. Eames of the Lowell Textile school, and Principal Hamblin.

The teachers of the South church Sunday school held one of their regular meetings on Tuesday evening, April 2. In spite of the stormy weather, a fairly good number of the teachers gathered for the light supper served at seven o'clock. Sandwiches, cake, coffee, olives and nuts were enjoyed, after which those present listened to an interesting talk by Mrs. Louise Randall of Trinity church, Lawrence, who has been doing valuable work there in the way of reorganizing the Sunday school. Mrs. Randall's remarks were full of helpful hints, and her visit was much appreciated.

The speakers for the annual Barnard contest at the Pynchard school to take place April 12, have been announced and are as follows: Miss Lucretia Lowe, "Wireless Telegraphy;" Miss Ada Matthews, "Wild Flowers of Andover;" Miss Edith Kierstead, "Conservation of Our Natural Resources;" Miss Annie McGhie, "Lighthouse Heroine;" Miss Elizabeth Hamblin, "Making of a Newspaper;" Miss Eva Eaton, "Woman and the Ballot;" Miss Helen Hardy, "Progress of International Peace;" Clifford Dunnells, "How to Prevent the Gypsy Moth from Spreading over the United States."

Phillips Honor List

Below is given the honor list of Phillips Academy for the winter term of 1912.

Scholarship of the first grade—

Clarence Auty, Andover.

Philip William Blood, Lynn.

Phillips Bradley, Lincoln.

Robert Strong Cook, Canandaigua, New York.

Arthur Burr Darling, Wichita, Kans.

John Bradburne Mackinlay, Sussex, England.

Harry Tomlinson Middlebrook, Hartford, Conn.

Phillips Garrison Morrison, Andover.

John Marshall Raymond, Jr., Salem.

Raymond Sisson Thompson, Fall River.

Joseph Ray Watkins, Winona, Minn.

Frederick Colburn Wilson, Andover.

Scholarship of the second grade—

Edwin Walter Baker, Ansonia, Conn.

David Nelson Beach, Jr., Bangor, Maine.

William McEchorn Bowden, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Herbert Paul Carter, Andover.

Charles Winegar Crispell, Kingston, New York.

Theodore Lambert DeCamp, Medford.

Howard Tasker Evans, Haverhill.

James Warren Feeney, Andover.

Maulsby Forrest, Chicago, Ill.

Frederick Paul Gelbach, Jr., New York, N. Y.

George Waite Goodwin, Albany, New York.

Alvin Bartlett Gurley, Pottstown, Penn.

Frank Kenneth Hardy, Andover.

Edgar Albert Hertz, Newark, N. J.

William Bayly Kephart, Rock River, Wyo.

Harold Richard Kurth, New Britain, Conn.

Calvin Goodrich Littlefield, Chicago, Illinois.

Peter Joseph McHugh, Lawrence.

Harlan Fay Newton, Reading.

Edwin Lawrence Noble, Somerville.

William Ogden, Providence, R. I.

Norman Huntington Platt, Dover, New Jersey.

John Lewis Ross, Plainfield, N. J.

Halvor Richardson Seward, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Egbert Foster Tetley, North Chelmsford.

Walter William Toomey, Lawrence.

Marshall Symmes Wellington, Winchester.

Edward James Winters, Holyoke.

To Pynchardites

Do you know that the annual meeting of the Pynchard Alumni association of which you are, or ought to be, a member, is to be held on Monday evening next in Pynchard hall? Be sure to arrive in time to attend the business meeting held in one of the class rooms at 6:30 p.m. Have your appetites whetted for one of Caterer Rhodes' suppers which will follow.

After supper, Miss Grace Hilton Chamberlain will entertain you with monologues.

Come, that your class may be represented and help to keep Pynchard spirit alive.

Lyman A. Belknap of Boston visited in town this week.

The monthly meeting in Abbott Village hall will be postponed for one week.

Remember the Colonial supper to be given at Christ church parish house next Monday evening, April 8.

F. H. Stacey and family, Misses Florence West, Katherine Walsh, and Emily Mahon of Lawrence left town today for a ten days' trip to Washington.

The children of the South church Primary department are requested to be at the vestry on Saturday afternoon at 3:30, to rehearse for the Easter concert.

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a meeting, Friday, April 12, at 3:15 o'clock, at the physical training room of the Samuel Jackson school. Mrs. M. S. McCurdy will be the speaker.

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SPORTS OF THE WEEK**HILLSIDE ALLEY NOTES****Game Ends in Draw**

One of the best games of bowling in the Hillside alleys took place recently between the Old Mill team and the Office team. It resulted in a draw, each team securing two points. Matthews of the Office team was high roller, getting 112 in single string and 308 in three string total. Bradford of the same team was second, getting 104 in single and 284 in three string total. The summary:

OFFICE				
Bradford	104	91	89	284
Shaw	86	81	78	245
H. Sellers	81	83	79	243
W. Sellers	64	84	88	236
Matthews	112	92	104	308
Totals	447	431	438	1316
OLD MILL				
Anderson	92	90	81	263
Lamont	85	75	96	256
Beer	73	97	91	261
Jarvis	77	90	91	258
Lawson	76	82	88	246
Totals	403	434	447	1284

New Mill Again Victorious

The New Mill again defeated the Old Mill in the league match played on the Hillside alleys, by a total pinfall of 1335 to 1222, and captured three points to their opponents' one. Jamieson of the New Mill was high roller, getting 111 in single string and 298 in three string total. Lamont of the Old Mill and Nicoll of the New Mill tied for second place, each securing 265 for three stringings. The summary:

OLD MILL				
Anderson	80	85	77	242
Lamont	80	95	90	265
Beer	81	79	70	230
Carnathan	83	86	80	249
Jarvis	79	78	79	236
Totals	403	423	396	1222
NEW MILL				
E. Anderson	90	80	90	260
Jamieson	93	94	111	298
McCarthy	70	109	85	264
Nicoll	72	104	80	256
Mears	78	87	83	248
Totals	403	474	458	1335

BASKETBALL**Guild Second Defeated**

The Princeton A. A. team of Roxbury defeated the Guild second team at basketball on Saturday evening. The final score was 15 to 10. The summary:

PRINCETON		GUILD 2D	
Folsom, rf.	lg. O'Connell	lg. O'Connell	
Breen, lf.	rg. G. Collins	rg. G. Collins	
Farnell, c.	c. Skeea	c. Skeea	
Law, rg.	lf. Welch	lf. Welch	
Rogers, lg.	rf. E. Collins	rf. E. Collins	

Score, Princeton A. A. 15, Andover Guild Second 10. Goals from the floor, Breen 4, Law 3, E. Collins 2, Welch 2; goals from fouls, E. Collins, Welch, Folsom. Referee, Wilson; umpire, Spark. Time, 20 and 15 minute halves.

Cubs Won

The Cubs of the Guild won from the Princeton A. A. second team, 20 to 10, in a close game on Saturday evening. The summary:

CUBS		PRINCETON 2D	
Stuart, lg.	rf. Ryan	rf. Ryan	
Spark, rg.	lf. Farrell	lf. Farrell	
Killackey, c.	c. Conway	c. Conway	
Lynch, lf.	rg. Bassett	rg. Bassett	
Porter, rf.	lg. Foster	lg. Foster	

Score, Cubs 20, Princeton A. A. Second 10. Goals from the floor, Porter 3, Lynch 2, Foster, Bassett 2, Ryan, Farrell 5; goals from fouls, Killackey 2, Farrell. Referee, Wilson; umpire, Spark. Time, 15 minute halves.

Office Team Victorious

The Office team defeated the Flax Department in the Hillside league game on Thursday, by a total pinfall of 1282 to 1142, and captured all four points. Bodwell of the Office was high roller in single string, getting 100. Matthews was high roller, getting 96 in single string and 270 in three string total. Bradford was second, getting 90 in single string and 264 in three string total. The summary:

OFFICE				
Bradford	80	90	85	264
Sellers	82	78	80	240
Bodwell	77	72	100	249
Homer	96	73	81	250
Matthews	93	90	96	279
Totals	437	403	442	1282
FLAX DEPARTMENT				
Lawson	80	75	75	230
Anderson	86	91	71	248
McDermitt	71	75	78	224
Frazier	62	71	73	206
Nicoll	73	81	80	234
Totals	372	393	377	1142

The following is the standing of the league up to date:

	Won	Lost
New Mill	27	5
Office	12	16
Old Mill	11	21
Flax Department	10	18

Football Notes

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Andover United football club was held in Abbott Village hall, Monday, April 1. Routine business was transacted. Preparations were made for the game between Lawrence and Manchester United.

**TAFT'S RECORD
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Both in Civil and Criminal Prosecution Taft Administration Breaks All Records—Legal Accomplishments of Five Presidents Compared.

TAFT'S ANTI-TRUST RECORD.

Under the last five administrations prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law have been brought as follows:

	Civil suits.	Criminal suits.	Total.
Under Harrison (three years).....	4	3	7
Under Cleveland (four years).....	5	2	7
Under McKinley (four and one years).....	Three bills in equity.		
Under Roosevelt (seven and one-half years).....	18	25	44*
Under Taft (two years and eleven months).....	22	40	62

*One property seizure.
The ratio of prosecutions, allowing for length of time in office, of the Taft administration as compared with the records of its four immediate predecessors is approximately as follows:
Taft over Harrison..... 9 to 1
Taft over Cleveland..... 12 to 1
Taft over McKinley..... 30 to 1
Taft over Roosevelt..... 4 to 1

President Taft's administration has broken all records for prosecutions brought and won under the Sherman anti-trust law. Without fear or favor it has brought to the bar of justice corporations and persons engaging in illegal combinations in restraint of trade, the ultimate purpose of each combination being to create a monopoly and to raise the prices on its products. In two years and eleven months of his administration President Taft has caused to be brought four more civil suits and fifteen more criminal prosecutions than Mr. Roosevelt brought in the seven and one-half years of his administration.

Until Mr. Taft became the president the administration of Mr. Roosevelt held the record in both particulars. Thus has President Taft, who was Mr. Roosevelt's right arm during his last administration, kept his pledge to the American people to uphold and maintain the policies of his predecessors in punishing the criminals and undesirable element in the big business of the country.

In the Republican national platform of 1908 reference was made to the prosecution of evil trusts and monopolies as one of the great accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration, and the platform declared that the Sherman anti-trust law had been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless executive. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Taft pledged himself to the enforcement of this law and has kept his promise.

Problems Confronting Taft.
Stripped of controversy as to the exact meaning of certain language of the Sherman anti-trust act, the questions that had to be determined by those in administrative authority and those who judicially determine their acts were, first, how effective the law was to reach the great aggregations of formerly competitive producers and dealers, individual and corporate, who, through intercorporate stockholding, mergers, consolidations and otherwise, had acquired so great a control over a particular line of industry as to enable them to dominate it and to exclude or admit competition as they might choose upon their own terms.

Secondly, to determine whether that construction of the law was correct which had been given to it by some of the judges of the circuit court in New York in the tobacco case and in the opinions of some of the justices of the supreme court in other cases to the effect that any combination which in any respect operated to restrain to any degree a pre-existing competition in interstate commerce was necessarily condemned by law.

In the three years of the Taft administration all of the sixteen cases left pending by the previous administration have been disposed of except two, which have been argued and submitted to the supreme court of the United States and are now awaiting decision. Of the remaining cases the Standard Oil case was argued early during the present administration and, after an appeal, decided entirely in favor of the government. The same was also true of the tobacco cases, with the ultimate result of the disintegration of that big trust into fourteen separate and distinct corporations. This, it is believed, will effectively prevent a continuance of the monopolistic conditions complained of.

Taft Anti-trust Record.
During the Taft administration up to February, 1912, twenty-two civil suits have been brought and forty criminal indictments found under the Sherman law, making in all sixty-two proceedings. As a result there were fifteen indictments, and eleven of these in-

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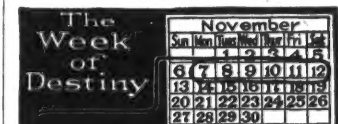
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LABOR CLAIMS VICTORY

Hatters' Union Wins Suit Brought Against It by Ex-Member

Danbury, Conn., April 4.—What is claimed to be a sweeping victory for organized labor was handed down in a verdict for the defendants by a jury in the superior court here in the case of Dominick O'Connor vs. Patrick H. Connolly and the Danbury Hatters' union.

O'Connor, the plaintiff, was formerly a member of the union, but was suspended for non-payment of assessments after the men returned to work at the conclusion of the great tie-up here in 1910, and lost his position in a local hat factory for that reason. Connolly, who is now state labor commissioner, was formerly secretary of the Hat Makers' association.

O'Connor sued for \$5000 damages, alleging that the loss of his position was due to an illegal conspiracy.

THE WISCONSIN PRIMARY

Sentiment is Strongly in Favor of La Follette and Wilson

Milwaukee, April 3.—Senator La Follette of this state is the overwhelming choice of the Republican voters for the presidential nomination, and Governor Wilson of New Jersey is the favorite of the Democrats over Champ Clark. This is the result of the state's first presidential primary. R. S. Phillips, Taft's manager for the state, concedes that the senator will have at least twenty-three out of the twenty-six delegates which Wisconsin will send to the Chicago convention.

The contest between Wilson and Clark was less one-sided, but the New Jersey chief executive won by a decisive margin. There was no Roosevelt ticket on the ballot.

MURDER CONFESSION FOUND TO BE FALSE

Nichols Aboard Cruiser Dixie When Dr. Knabe Was Slain

Pensacola, Fla., April 4.—Seth Nichols, the sailor who told the police of Portsmouth, N. H., that he killed Dr. Helene E. Knabe at Indianapolis, Oct. 23 last, was on board the United States cruiser Dixie the day of the murder.

This information, which brands Nichols' confession as untrue, was received here by wireless from the commander of the Dixie, which is engaged in target practice in the gulf.

Nichols did not desert from the Dixie as he claimed, but was given his discharge on Dec. 20, 1911, for conduct prejudicial to the service, according to the message received from the cruiser's commander. The records of the Dixie show that Nichols was not on shore leave on either Oct. 23 or 24.

NEW RAISE IN WAGES

About 125,000 New England Mill Operatives Are Benefited

Boston, April 3.—Another increase of 5 percent, involving 125,000 mill operatives of northern New England, and making in some cases a raise of 11 percent within one month, marks the campaign of the Industrial Workers of the World for higher wages and better conditions for mill workers.

Treasurers of a number of Boston-owned mills announced yesterday that the further increase in wages becomes effective immediately, in some cases the changes having been made last Monday.

The action of the mill owners followed the accession of the manufacturers of southern New England to the demands of a large number of their operatives, who refused to be satisfied with an increase of 5 percent.

DEATH ROLL OF 121

Eighty-Five Vessels Lost Off Northern Coast During Winter Season

Boston, April 1.—One hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and eighty-five vessels met with disaster off the New England coast or while engaged in the New England, Canadian or Newfoundland trade during the fall and winter season of 1911-1912, which has just ended.

Of the eighty-five vessels cast ashore, sunk, burned or involved in other mishaps, seven were steamers, two were full-rigged ships, two were barks, three were brigs, sixty-four were schooners and seven were barges. The financial loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Asks What Japanese Are Doing Washington, April 3.—The senate adopted a resolution requesting the president, if not incompatible with public interest, to furnish the senate all information bearing on reported Japanese activity at Magdalena Bay, Lower California.

Pekin to Be Chinese Capital Nanking, April 4.—The national assembly has voted to transfer the republican capital to Peking.

Sugar Takes Another Drop New York, April 4.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 5 cents a hundred pounds.

ARE SUPPOSED BLACK HANDERS

Twenty-Seven Alleged Desperadoes Taken From Steamer

OFFICIALS WERE GIVEN TIP

Police Search the Cretic on Her Arrival at Boston Without Result, When Acting Immigration Inspector Discovers Suspects Huddled in Water Tank—Mostly Young Men, Some Looking Like Hard Characters

Boston, April 4.—Twenty-seven men, supposed to be criminals of the Italian Black Hand type, were discovered aboard the steamship Cretic from Italy and the Azores, while she was being searched by Acting Immigration Inspector William R. Hartland of the immigration force yesterday afternoon at her dock in Charlestown.

The discovery of the stowaways in a water tank created a sensation, for the reason that Immigration Commissioner Billings of the Boston office had been warned that a number of "black handers" were coming to Boston as stowaways on the Cretic.

In order to be prepared for any "black handers" on board, Deputy Police Superintendent Watts and several inspectors were on hand shortly after the liner docked, both to help search the ship and to look after any persons taken into custody.

When the immigration inspectors boarded the Cretic at quarantine a search of the lifeboats and other common hiding places for stowaways was made, but without results. Owing to the necessity of looking after the passengers, a more minute search could not be made until after the passengers had disembarked.

The entire crew of the Cretic was mustered on deck and a roll call given, in order that no stowaways, or possible members of the Black Hand society could pass themselves off as regular hands. The police inspectors meantime had been searching the ship, without results. Hartland was at one time employed on board a liner and knew more of the nooks and corners where stowaways might be concealed than did the landsmen.

It was for this reason that he had been assigned by Billings to conduct a search on his own account, and the confidence in his abilities to ferret out any of the hidden folks was fully justified when he found the twenty-seven stowaways referred to in one of the tanks.

They were taken from their hiding place and under custody of immigration and police inspectors were transferred to the Charlestown police station. Most of the party were young men, and some of them looked like hard characters.

The stowaways perhaps did not know what a chance they were taking when they went into the water tank for a hiding place, because it is the custom to fill the water tanks for ballast.

The discovery on the Cretic is the most important in the stowaway line made in several years at the port of Boston. There was another similar incident some years ago on board another White Star liner.

400,000 MINERS ARE OUT

Head of Union Predicts Speedy Adjustment of Difficulties

Indianapolis, April 2.—With only one or two exceptions, the suspension in the coal mining industry is general today. Approximately 400,000 miners are out of work, the country will miss more than 1,000,000 tons of coal, and the miners are out about \$1,000,000 in wages.

President White of the miners says that he expects the bituminous men to ratify the Cleveland agreement and return to work probably by April 20. He also predicts a speedy adjustment of a wage contract in the anthracite field, when the miners and operators meet in Philadelphia on April 10.

POTATOES FROM ABROAD

Shipment Valued at More Than \$230,000 Arrives at New York

New York, April 2.—Six thousand tons of potatoes, the largest shipment ever received in New York, arrived from London on the steamship Minnehaha.

Roughly, there are enough of them to supply 24,000,000 meals for an adult. As potatoes are quoted here at \$3.25 per bag of 168 pounds, the shipment is valued at more than \$230,000. The government collected \$50,000 in duties.

Crack Cyclist Dead

New York, April 4.—Joseph Orlando, a crack quarter-mile bicycle rider, was found dead in a bathtub. It is believed that he became overheated, took a cold bath and died of heart shock. He was 30 years old.

Democrats Rout Socialists

Girard, Kan., April 4.—Girard, the stronghold of Kansas Socialism, elected W. H. Ross, a Democrat-Independent, mayor over W. E. Ford, Socialist, by a vote of 681 to 245.

EMERY HELD IN \$10,000

Maine Sheriff Must Answer to Charge of Attempt to Bribe

Kennebunk, Me., April 1.—On a charge of attempting to bribe County Attorney Asa P. Richardson to protect liquor sellers, Sheriff Charles O. Emery of York county was held for the May term of the grand jury in \$10,000 bonds after a hearing before Trial Justice Bourne here. Emery furnished bail.

So great was the interest in the case that business in town was suspended while the hearing was in progress. Every store in the village was closed and nearly 1000 people crowded into the town hall, where the hearing took place.

Richardson told of conferences with Emery at Richardson's home and office. At these conferences he said Emery promised to pay him \$50 a week if he would refrain from prosecuting liquor dealers in the principal cities and towns in the county. He also alleged Emery paid him five \$20 bills as the first installment.

Three witnesses testified that when the conference between the sheriff and the county attorney was held at the latter's home, they were in the cellar and plainly heard the conversation through a furnace pipe. The defense offered no evidence.

"PEACE WITH HONOR"

Conflict Between British Coal Owners and Miners is Ended

London, April 4.—"It will be peace with honor, and the men will return to work," said Thomas Ashton, secretary of the Miners' Federation, last night. But pending a scrutiny of the ballots today he was not able to give the figures.

Other delegates, who arrived in London to attend the meeting of the federation today, are agreed there will be too small a majority against a resumption of work to justify a prolongation of the conflict.

Work in the coal fields is rapidly extending. Large numbers have resumed in Staffordshire and it is said that 20,000 men in this district will be back in the pits today.

FOUR INDICTED IN EVERGLADES CASE

Result of Charges Made to Secretary of Agriculture

Washington, April 2.—Indictments growing out of the Florida Everglades investigation in the department of agriculture were returned by the federal grand jury here against C. G. Elliott, A. D. Moorhouse, R. P. Teele and F. E. Singleton.

The defendants are charged individually with having approved or presented false vouchers against the government.

Elliott formerly was chief of drainage investigations in the department of agriculture; Moorhouse was assistant chief; Teele was formerly an assistant chief of irrigation investigations, and Singleton an accountant.

The charges against the men were made to Secretary Wilson by J. O. Wright, formerly an assistant to Elliott in the department, but now chief drainage engineer of the state of Florida.

Popular English Actor Dead

London, April 3.—Edward Terry, the actor, who has been suffering for some time with neuritis, died at Barnes, aged 86. He was one of the most popular actors on the British stage.

Christian Scientist Fined \$100 New York, April 1.—The jury trying Willis V. Cole, the Christian Scientist, for practicing medicine without a license, returned a verdict of guilty. Justice Seabury fined Cole \$100.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 83¢@33½¢; western creamery, 32½¢@33¢.

Cheese—York state, 19¢@19½¢; Vermont, 16¢@17¢.

Eggs—Choice henry, 23¢@24¢; eastern extras, 22½¢@23¢; western, 21½¢@22½¢.

Potatoes—Eastern, \$3@3.10 2-bu; foreign white, \$3.25 bbl; bg; sweets, Jersey, \$1.50@1.60 bkt.

Apples—Hawthorn, tancy, \$3@3.25; russets, \$2.50@3; Ben Davis, \$2@2.50; Starks, \$2.50@3; Kings, \$3@4.

Poultry—Western turkeys, 20¢@22¢; chickens, native roasting, 22¢@24¢; western capons, 18¢@22¢; fowl, northern, large 18¢@19¢; medium, 15¢@16¢; live fowl, 16¢@17¢; live chickens, 14¢@16¢; aquahs, \$4.50@5 doz.

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Assessors' Notice

TOWN OF ANDOVER



Pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of Part 1 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909

ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS, DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN

subject to taxation, are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said Town

ON OR BEFORE THE 15th Day of May Next

in case of residents, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estate, both real and personal, in said Town (not exempt from taxation), which lists must be verified by oath as required by Section 43 of said Part 1.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part 1, as amended by Chapter 375, Acts of 1909, the above mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 45 of Part 1 of Chapter 490, Acts of 1909

A mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the Assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under section forty-one, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagor or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagor or mortgagee, respectively, in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41 AFORESAID

all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the 15th day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estates held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of April in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioner.

HARRY M. EAMES,
WALTER S. DONALD,
CHARLES BOWMAN,
Assessors of Andover

April 1, 1912.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna M. Woodbridge late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Colver J. Stone who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty-second day of April A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in Charlotte Eaton of Andover, in said County of Essex, mailing.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Daniel B. Ruggles of Boston in the County of Suffolk praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minor;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said next of kin and others interested at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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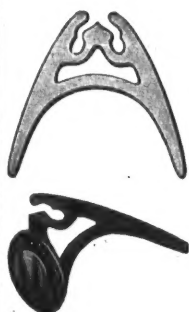


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Pension System Adopted

Closely following the announcement by the Tye Rubber Company of their plan for financing certain large improvements they are to make, by offering to their employees an opportunity to subscribe to the preferred stock of the company, comes the announcement by another one of the town's most important industries, of a pension system.

The Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company have given a great deal of attention during the past ten years to welfare work among their employees. Model homes, improved sanitary conditions in the factory, close oversight of the health of the employees, and other less important features have marked a great deal of effort on the part of the management to better conditions in and around Abbot Village. The success that has followed has resulted in a relationship between the management and the employees that should bring a great deal of satisfaction to the town. It is true that there have been occasional differences, and that there will probably continue to be questions arising in which some friction may result, but year in and year out, there is little doubt but that Andover is going to have reason to congratulate herself many times upon the successful management of her business enterprises so far as relations between labor and capital are concerned.

The latest provision by the Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company provides a retirement pension for old time employees upon a very liberal basis.

Men who have been twenty years or more in the service of the company retire automatically at seventy years of age. They may retire either of their own volition or at the option of the company, at sixty-five years of age. Women may retire on the same terms at sixty years and fifty-five years of age respectively.

In every case the pension is a monthly payment equal to one and one-half per cent of the average monthly wage received for the two years preceding retirement, for each year of continued service. To illustrate: An employee who is pensioned after forty years of service for the company will receive for the remainder of his life, sixty per cent of the entire pay that he was receiving for the two years before retirement.

The liberal provision of the rule put into effect by the company marks a most distinct advance on the part of a small corporation to bring about another form of closer relationship that must be secured if business problems, so far as labor is concerned, are to have any permanent adjustment. The plan has already been put into force, and two of the older employees placed upon the pension roll. The moving genius in this latest evidence of progressive business management is the treasurer of the company, Mr. George F. Smith, who is to be congratulated upon the far-sighted policy which has succeeded in not only bringing the Smith and Dove Company to its present commanding position as a business enterprise, but which is having its success assured by such progressive plans as that which is outlined in this new pension system.

The Cycle of Striking

The rumble of the strike isn't wholly confined to the big centres, but little echoes of the greater rumble reach practically all of the manufacturing establishments where large bodies of help are employed. Many of these strikes represent only an echo of the greater agitation. They have no actual basis of condition or need to justify them, but if it is possible to get enough of the employees together to make a united stand, plans are easily set afoot for demands for increased wages or better conditions.

This is the age of agitation. No man seems to be satisfied to settle himself into a steady-going relationship with any other man, and the labor problem as it is associated with great business seems to be more easily stirred up than do any of the other problems. Andover has not yet had anything serious in differences between employer and employee, nor is she likely to have, if both sides will continue to be willing, as they always have been, to talk the thing over and give and take.

There is a fair balance that can be struck between both sides in fixing

wages and in adjusting hours. The whole wage question and the whole question of hours of labor resolve into a part of the great economic problem. Competition that may exist between the business involved and other similar businesses, the difference that there may be between the hours of labor in one locality and in another, the different conditions of living that may exist in different countries, and scores of other equally important phases of the whole problem cannot be ignored in making the adjustment. The ignorant employees cannot see, and frequently the obstinate employer will not see, the other man's side. Frequently also the employer will not see the employee's side, but when both can be shown that the interests of all people in the pursuit of health and happiness lay along the same lines, it will not be difficult to have all classes enjoy prosperity, each according to his ability to earn prosperity. It would do thousands of the employees good, who attack capital, and who feel that everything is clover in the life of the employer, to have a year of meeting payrolls, securing contracts, adjusting trade conditions so as to keep his plant busy and his labor employed. Undoubtedly it would also do the other fellow some good if he could have a year of such living as some of those who have a real right to object to their lot in life. But just so long as energy, ability, and industry have a right to higher reward than sloth and laziness and stupidity can secure, just so long will there be a difference between the classes who make up the community.

Editorial Cinders

The annual pilgrimage of the assessors is now well under way, and there is probably no more easy way in which a man may "grow rich quick" than to let the assessors have a free hand in taxing him on his personal property. We have known some most estimable gentlemen whose wealth has more than doubled in one night, through the efficacy of a well-sharpened lead pencil in the hands of a lynx-eyed town assessor. We hope there are some distinguished gentlemen in Andover this present year who are in a position to go through this very same process, but there is considerable doubt expressed whether such people can be found. If they cannot be found, most of us might as well be satisfied now as later to have a slight raise in our tax rate when the bills are received next September. Whatever you do, don't get a grouse on, but look pleasant and help the man "who wants to know" by telling him the full story, whether it be cats and dogs, sheep and swine, houses and acres, or stocks and bonds.

Several requests have been made lately for information as to the town by-laws, and it is probably about time to state that they have been approved by the Attorney-General to whom they were submitted, and will be prepared in a revised form for final use. This preparation is entirely in the hands of the Selectmen, who must advertise them before they are actually in force. It is understood by the Townsman that such work will be done very soon and that the by-laws will be advertised in an early issue of the Townsman. While it has been a long process, and while there are certain parts of them that cannot be put into effect until the coming town meeting, there are other features that would seem to make it wise to have them put into shape at once, something that is sure to be done, according to the Selectmen.

Every week, announcement is made of the purchase by some one of our citizens of a new automobile, indicating that Andover is like all other towns in its shift from the horse to the auto for pleasure riding. So far, none of the local business concerns have taken up the auto truck, but this is probably not far away. The pleasure riding problem would appear to be much easier solved, and those who have not yet tasted of the delights of sane and sensible automobile riding, have a deal of pleasure ahead of them during the coming months as they try out their first automobile. From an expense that could be borne by only the rich, the lower priced automobile has made the auto riding a pleasure that many who really need it may now buy at a moderate cost.

Body Found in the River

The body of Isaac Shaw, a well-known resident of Ballardvale and for several years a watchman at the Bradley Mills, was found in the river near the Vale last night between twelve and one o'clock. It is not known whether the fatality was the result of an accident, or whether the case was one of suicide. Mr. Shaw had not been in his usual degree of health of late, and it is thought that in a fit of despondency, he may have drowned himself. When last seen alive he was going out in a boat, the latter part of the afternoon.

Lowell Junction Depot Broken Into

The depot at Lowell Junction was broken into late last night by unknown parties. The local police are working on the case.

K. O. K. A. Entertainment

Gettysburg castle, K. O. K. A., will give an attractive entertainment in the South church vestry on the evening of Monday, April 15. Tickets will cost twenty cents for all over fourteen, ten cents for all aged fourteen and under. This will be a good opportunity to see the boys in a serious play and a rollicking farce. Members of the Brotherhood of David in South Lawrence will present the former, while the farce will be acted by members of the local castle. The casts will be as follows:

COALS OF FIRE John Carden
Mr. Crabtree Percy Crawford
Rev. Mr. Meek Norman Drummond
Phil O'Hara Walter Thompson
Dick Charles Booth
Bob Robert Morton
Charley

HYPNOTISM
Mr. Spotts Paul Abbott
Mrs. Spotts Brooks Cheever
Mrs. Spotts Mary McGuire
Pat Charles Parker
Sam Edward Buchan

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Easteride Music and Addresses Will Be Given in Local Churches Next Sunday

Holy week has been observed by the usual special services in the Andover churches, and on Easter Sunday fitting observances will be made of this great festival of the church.

South Church

At the morning service at the South church, the special music will be in charge of Frederic G. Moore. The mixed choir will be assisted by Miss Mary Ellis of Boston, violinist; Miss Lillian Pike, soprano, and J. Everett Collins, tenor. The program follows:

MORNING
Prelude—Meditation, for violin and organ Massenet
Call to Worship
The Doxology
The Psalter
Gloria Patri
The Apostles Creed
Anthem—When the Sabbath Was Past Myles B. Foster
Hymn—The Day of Resurrection
Soprano Solo—Hosanna Granier
(Violin obligato)
Offertory—Adagio Pathétique Godard
(For violin)
Hymn—By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill
Sermon
Hymn—Ten Thousand Times Ten
Organ Postlude in F Mendelssohn

The Easter concert of the Sunday school will be given at 4.30. The Sunday school will be assisted by Mr. Moore, Miss Helen Eaton, J. Everett Collins and other members of the choir. The carols and recitations have been taken, for the most part, from "The Easter Message," a fine concert exercise prepared by the Young People's Missionary department of the Methodist church. Part of the order is given below.

Prelude, for organ and violoncello
Processional Hymn
Recitation Junior Scholar
Solo and Chorus—Whither, O Mourners J. Everett Collins, Soloist
Part One—The Easter Message for Us Song—Sunbeams Primary Department
Recitation—Coming of Spring Two Primary Scholars
Exercise—He Is Risen Nine Junior Scholars
Song Junior Department
Recitation—Surprise Junior Scholar
Part Two—The Easter Message to the World
Violoncello Solo Rev. John L. Keedy
Address Sing—Hear Ten Thousand Voices
Singing Senior Department
Exercise in costume—Carrying the Message Seven Senior Scholars
Song—O Zion, haste Senior Department
Organ Postlude

Free Church

The program for the morning service at the Free church is given below:

MORNING
Organ—Easter Festival Prelude Buck
Anthem—Awake up, My Glory Barnby
Hymn for Junior Choir
"Lift up, O little children,
Your voices, clear and sweet."
Anthem—Now Is Christ Risen Nichol
(Soprano Solo, Miss Scott)
Hymn No. 185—Welcome, Happy Morning Calkins
Hymn No. 178—Jesus Lives Gauntlett
Organ—Festival March Best
EVENING
Chorus—This Is the Day Which the Lord Hath Made
(From Easter cantata, The Risen King) Schnecker
Chorus and Finale—Thanks Be to God and Finals (from Risen King)

At six o'clock the usual Sunday School concert will take place, consisting of songs and recitations and selections by the choir.

Hymn—The Day of Resurrection
First Scene—Easter Dawn
Jessie Smith, Beatrice Goff
Charlotte Baldwin
Singing—Jesus Lives and Reigns Girls' Choir
Second Scene—The Empty Tomb
Maggie Thompson, Helen Donald
Oliver Snider
Third Scene—Early at the Tomb
Francis Otis, Bertha Cuthill, Alice Howell
Fourth Scene—The Vision of Angels
Edith Henderson, Agnes Thin
The Lord Is Risen
Mary Caldwell, Minnie Frazer
Eliel Walker
Hymn—Heralds of Joy Boy Choir
Hymn—Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Agnes Thin
School
Sixth Scene—The Weeping Mary Annie Leslie
Recitation Father Batchelder
Seventh Scene—The Evening Walk
Hector Keith, John Ross, Neil Nichol, Robert Lowe, Herbert Otis, John Caldwell, Jas. Hulme
Singing—Beautiful Easter Primary Department
Eighth Scene
Hymn—Abide with Me School
Ninth Scene—A Glorious Meeting
Miss Eaton's Class
Recitation Marion Frazer
Hymn—At the Name of Jesus School

West Church

At the West church, the choir will be assisted by Harry Wilkinson of North Andover, tenor. The order of the morning service will be as follows:

Meditation and Silent Prayer
Organ Prelude—Andante from Fifth Symphony Beethoven
Doxology Stearns
Anthem—Easteride Choir
Responsive Selection
Gloria
Hymn—Christ the Lord Is Risen Again Congregation
Scripture
Tenor Solo—Triumphant Morn Lehrman
Pastoral Prayer Mr. Wilkinson
Response by Choir
Hymn—Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices Congregation
Notices
Offertory
Anthem—Glorious Hope Mozart
Sermon Choir
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OBITUARIES

ALEXANDER DEAR

The many friends and acquaintances of Alexander Dear of this town were shocked to hear of his sudden death which occurred about five o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 30, after an illness of only a few days' duration. A severe cold contracted the first part of the week, and from which no serious results were looked for, developed into pneumonia, which was the cause of death.

Mr. Dear was born in Arbroath, Scotland, in 1844, and came to this country in the spring of 1871. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Agnes Kyle. For a period of more than twenty years he rendered efficient service as an employee of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company, from which position he withdrew to engage in farming. At this time he bought what was known as the Day place, off the Salem road, and then later purchased the Stinson farm, a finely located farm of about twenty-five acres, near the reservoir on the hill. Here he had made his home, and carried on a successful business as a farmer.

Mr. Dear was a man whose sterling qualities secured for him the respect of a large circle of acquaintances and friends, and his death comes as a distinct loss to the community.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Richard W. Ellis of Lawrence, Mrs. James Murray of Paterson, N. J., and Miss Margaret Dear, also of Paterson. There are also several nieces and nephews who survive.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. There was a large attendance of relative and long-time acquaintances. A quartet from the Free church sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Heaven Is My Home." The bearers were Barnett Rogers, William C. Coutts, Andrew Kydd and Alexander Lamont, former fellow workmen of the deceased. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

BELLE J. LIVINGSTON

Andover lost another of its long-time residents last Saturday, March 30, in the death of Miss Belle J. Livingston, which occurred at her home on North Main street, Frye village. A cerebral hemorrhage of about an hour's duration was the cause of death.

The deceased was born in Lawrence, but her home has been in Frye village for the greater part of her life, and her interests and friendships were closely connected with Andover. For more than half of her sixty years, she was confined to a wheel chair because of an infirmity which, while it deprived her of enjoying many of the privileges of life accorded to others, nevertheless had no visible effect on her cheeriness, her kindness, and her patient endurance of her lot. To her friends, of whom she had many here, the news of her sudden death came as a blow. She leaves to mourn her loss a sister, Margaret Leitch, with whom she made her home, and two brothers, Dr. John A. Leitch of this town, and James W. Leitch of North Andover. Funeral services were held at the family home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Lombard. Burial was in the South cemetery. The bearers were James Patrick, William Barrie, Chas. Stone, and W. J. Leitch.

MARY BROWN

The death of Mary Brown, which occurred at her home on Morton street on Tuesday morning last, removes from the community a woman of that sterling New England type for which Andover has long been justly noted. An invalid in her later years, Miss Brown had little opportunity to engage widely and actively in public affairs, but to her neighbors and friends her unblemished character was known and valued, and her

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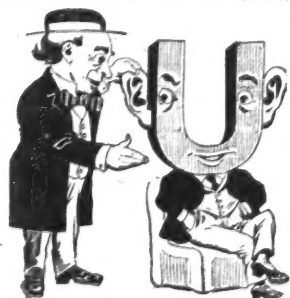
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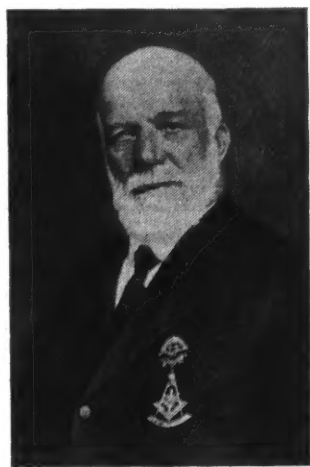
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WILL CARE FOR OLD EMPLOYEES

**Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company Adopts Pension System
for Long Time Workers**

The Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company have announced that beginning April 1, employees of that concern having a continuous service of twenty or more years and reaching the age limit, would be eligible to a pension. The provisions of this system will be found in another column. Two old-time employees are now enjoying the benefits of this system, and a short sketch of their careers is given below.

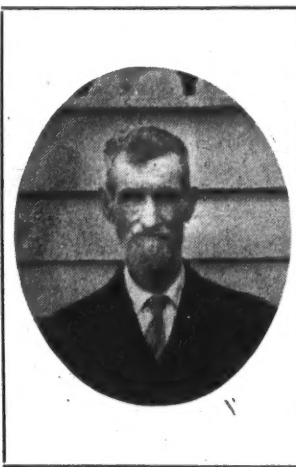


THOMAS DAVID

Mr. David was born in Arbroath, Scotland, in 1842, and left his native town for America in 1875. He went first to Roselle, Illinois, to start a new flax mill where the flax straw went through all the different processes from the flax fibre to the finished cloth. He remained there until March of the next year, when he came to Andover, and commenced work in the tow department of the Smith & Dove Company, in their mills at Frye Village. In 1877 Mr. David returned to Arbroath, remaining there until March of '81, at which time he came again to this country, arriving here April 14, the day that the card-room at the Frye Village mills was burned. From that time on he has remained in the employ of the company, and has been one of the most trusted overseers, moving to Abbott Village with the company on the erection of their new plant in 1895.

Mr. David is a splendid type of Scotchman, and is well known in Andover, having had a large share in the activities of the town. He is a past master of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., and a regular attendant at its meetings. He is also a member of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F. For nine years he served efficiently as a member of the school committee and he was also a prominent member of the Burns club. For years he was an officer in the Abbott Village Coal society.

In church life Mr. David has been long identified with the Free church, previous to which he was a member of the West church. He has served as deacon of the former church, retiring at the last annual meeting.



JAMES PHILLIPS

A pleasant incident connected with his retirement from active work took place on Wednesday morning, when in behalf of the employees of the spinning room, Edwin J. Anderson presented him with a handsome gold watch chain and Masonic charm.

James Phillips has been in the employ of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., for the past fifty-eight years. Concerning his long service, it is interesting to note that he has been employed by three generations of the Smith family.

Mr. Phillips was born in Ireland seventy-two years ago, but came to this country when a boy of fifteen years. He began work in the bleach-house in Frye Village, and with the exception of a short time, has continued since that time as an employee of the company. His home has always been in Frye Village. There he married, and has brought up his family of three daughters and two sons. His wife, whom he married in August, 1871, was Miss Mary McDonald. Of their children, the eldest son, Frank D., is also married and makes his home in Providence; the others, Michael F., Margaret, Gertrude and Agnes, live at the family home on Union street.

While much of Mr. Phillips' time has been spent in the bleach-house of the Smith & Dove Company, he has served as a general man about the mill, and in the faithful performance of his duties has long since gained the sincere liking and respect of all who have had dealings with him. He is a quiet, home-loving man, and an unobtrusive but interested citizen of the town and community in which he lives.

Tuesday Club-Spanish Luncheon

The annual Easter luncheon of the Tuesday club was held at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell on Morton street, on Tuesday afternoon of this week. As the club is this year studying about Spain and things Spanish, the luncheon was very appropriately a Spanish one. Eighteen ladies were present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

The table decorations were very much in keeping with the occasion, and at the same time extremely novel. The centerpiece was a gold "castle in Spain," surrounded by Spanish fruits, and surmounted by tulips of red and yellow, the Spanish national colors. At each place was an orange basket filled with nuts, and also a shield, bearing the coat-of-arms of Spain, on the reverse side of which was the following menu:

Cocktail a la Spanish
Consomme en tasse
Bacalao
Roast Chicken Lyonnaise Potatoes
Peas Radishes Olives
Spanish Punch
Banana Salad Spanish Cream
Cake, raisin-filled
Mixed Nuts Coffee Spanish Cheese
Educators

The luncheon was entirely Spanish from the cocktail, heading the menu, to the finger bowls, in each of which floated a bit of Old Castile. Toasts and Spanish music concluded the afternoon.

The menus and decorations were the result of the artistic ability of Mrs. Arthur G. Clark, to whom much credit should be given, together with the members of the general luncheon committee, Mrs. Messer, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. J. A. Morse, and Miss Josephine Abbott.

Pomona Grange Meets Here

The Essex County Pomona Grange met with Andover Grange yesterday in Grange hall, about 200 Patrons attending. These included members of the County Pomona and also visitors from other parts of the state.

The morning session opened at 10.30 o'clock, and was taken up for the most part by the transaction of routine business.

At the afternoon session the Grange was inspected by Deputy Baldwin of Northeaston. The fifth degree was worked on fifty members.

A program of readings and music was also carried out, selections being given by F. O. Wheeler of Methuen, Miss Grover of Danvers, and George W. Dow of Salisbury.

Held Closing Assembly

Miss Margaret Cole's dancing pupils met on Saturday afternoon for the closing party of the year, at the November club house. The class of smaller children, consisting of about twenty-five little tots, enjoyed themselves during the first part of the afternoon, and made a very pretty picture as they went through the various dances.

At four o'clock the older children gathered, and the success with which they took part in the prettily arranged German and the other figures, reflected great credit on Miss Cole as an instructress. The favors used in the dances were novel and pleasing, and greatly added to the general enjoyment of the afternoon.

The children's good time was also appreciated by a large number of parents and friends who were present. An especially pleasing feature of the event was the presentation to Miss Cole by her older pupils, of a bouquet of Killarney roses.

The matrons were as follows: Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Mrs. B. S. Flagg, Mrs. M. W. Stackpole and Mrs. A. E. Stearns, for the first part of the afternoon; and Mrs. F. T. Carlton, Mrs. H. W. Peirce, and Mrs. H. A. Bodwell for the second part.

County C. E. at North Andover

Preparations are now well under way for the convention of the Essex County Christian Endeavor Union which is to be held in the Trinitarian Congregational church, North Andover, on Friday, April 19. At a meeting of the executive committee held recently at Gloucester, plans were discussed and perfected for the meeting.

The convention will open at 10.15 a.m. The speakers will be A. J. Shattuck, Boston; Mrs. Carrie Wentworth Kincaid, Worcester; Rev. Robert W. Beers, Lawrence, and Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D.D., Boston. Four conferences on important phases of Christian Endeavor work will be held by Miss Mabel E. Emerson, Boston, Mrs. Carrie Wentworth Kincaid, Worcester, Rev. A. A. Humphries, Methuen, and Rev. Chas. H. Williams, Ph.D., of Gloucester.

The following handicaps for use in the county flag contest were adopted: Amesbury, 9 per cent; Andover, 10 per cent; Cape Ann, 15 per cent; Haverhill, 3 per cent; Lawrence, 1 per cent; Lynn, 12 per cent; Newburyport, 10 per cent; Salem, 9 per cent.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS APPOINTED

**School Committee Hears Important
Announcement from Trustees of
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to Punched School**

The school committee met in regular session Tuesday evening. Geo. M. Bemis was unanimously elected superintendent for the ensuing year at a salary of \$2000. Dr. W. Dacre Walker was re-elected school physician.

The following teachers were elected for 1912-1913:

PUNCHARD SCHOOL

Nathan C. Hamblin, Principal, and Latin.

Eugene V. Lovely, Science.

Elizabeth M. Loftus, History, Domestic Science.

Harriet A. Foss, English.

STOWE SCHOOL

James H. Morss, Prin.

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Lucy Anne Allen

Florence I. Abbott

Adele H. Duval

I Florance M. Prevost

INDIAN RIDGE SCHOOL

Etta M. Dodge, Prin.

Iva M. Fletcher

Lena M. Clark

Frances Hobbs

BRADLEE SCHOOL

VIII, IX Clara A. Putnam, Prin.

VI, VII Cynthia E. Flint

IV, V Cecilia A. Derrah

II, III Ruby S. Copeland

I Carrie R. French

RICHARDSON SCHOOL

I-III Helen W. Battles, Prin.

IV-VI Emma L. Ward

WEST CENTRE SCHOOL

V-IX Emily F. Carleton, Prin.

I-IV Mary M. Prescott

NORTH SCHOOL

I-III Annie A. Shirley

BAILEY SCHOOL

I-IX Violet A. Oates

OSGOOD SCHOOL

I-VI, VIII Mabelle E. Langley

SUPERVISORS

Music Henry L. Stone

Drawing Gertrude T. Sauer

Manual Training Wm. F. Eastwood

Physical Training Helen J. Brown

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

W. Dacre Walker, M. D.

An important announcement was made by Mr. Stearns of a proposal by the Trustees of Phillips Academy to offer to free scholarships, more if necessary, at that institution for town boys choosing a classical course. This plan has been under consideration for more than a year. The Trustees do not in any way urge the acceptance of this scheme, but only offer it, should the town authorities concur, in the hope of relieving the Punched School of furnishing a classical course, thereby enabling the High School to develop the technical and vocational side of education.

The committee appointed Messrs. Bodwell, Willard and Hayes to confer with the Trustees of the Academy, the Trustees of Punched School, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Principal of Punched in working out a feasible scheme.

Mr. Stearns also announced that the playgrounds of the Academy would be open to the boys of the town during the summer under proper supervision and authority.

Unclaimed Letters

Bates, Mrs. C. Baker, F. G.

Brown, N. C. Babin, Agnes

Bollock, Grace Clifford, F. G.

Davidson, Mrs. N. P. Greyer, L. G.

Decker, Miss A. E. Gile, Miriam R.

Hastings, Miss H. Hepburn, Miss H. H.

Ingalls, Horace S. Norton, Miss G.

Kennedy, Mrs. John S. Shedd, Mrs. F. B.

Mooseland, Mrs. E. L. Trotter, Mrs.

Robinson, Mrs. C. J.

Dana Chase Loses Case

A verdict of \$250 for the plaintiff was returned in superior civil court in Lawrence this week in the case of Elmer Shattuck vs. Dana Chase et al. The jury was out about an hour.

The action grew out of the spreading of a fire started by the defendant at his camp on the Tewksbury line near the Shawsheen river, which burned the camp of the plaintiff. The ad damnum was \$1000.

Sullivan Bros. were counsel for the plaintiff and Attorney D. J. Murphy for the defendants.

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BOSTON THEATRES

New Attractions
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Continuing Attractions
Park—"The Country Boy."
Boston—"The Little Rebel."
Tremont—"Gypsy Love."
Plymouth—"Preserving Mr. Pan-mure."
Colonial—"The Siren."
Shubert—"Two Little Brides."
Hollis—"The Indiscretion of Truth."

Coming Attractions
Majestic—"Lew Dockstader."
Shubert—"Sumurun."
Plymouth—"Alias Jimmie Valentine."
Hollis—"The Runaway."
Tremont—"Alma, Where Do You Live?"
Park—"The Girl From Mont-marte."

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One reason why "The Siren" is proving to be such a hit in Boston is because it contains many and varied styles of dancing. Large audiences are the rule at every performance of this musical comedy from Vienna.

CASTLE SQUARE

The romantic and fascinating play, "The Prince and the Pauper," is being given at Castle Square this week. The plot concerns two boys, one the Prince of Wales, heir to the English throne, the other a poor beggar boy. Next week, Romeo and Juliet will be given.

HOLLIS STREET

The interest in "The Indiscretion of Truth," at the Hollis Street theatre centers about the intricacies of the Scotch laws concerning marriage across the border.

TREMONT

Marguerita Sylva and "Gypsy Love" have only one week more at the Tremont theatre. The Viennese music is proving very popular and Mme. Sylva's appearance in the leading role is notable in every way.

SHUBERT

James T. Powers' engagement in "Two Little Brides," ends this week. Mr. Powers has never appeared in a role better suited to him as a fun maker, and the whole play is full of song hits. Next week, "Sumurun," the wordless play, will be the attraction.

BOSTON

This is good-bye week at the Boston theatre for Dustin and William Farnum and "The Little Rebel." Saturday night will be the farewell to the clever actor brothers, fascinating Virgie and big-hearted General Grant. "The Little Rebel" is a fitting attraction for the Easter holidays. Mary Miles Minter, who has created a sensation as Virgie will long linger in the memory of the Boston theatre-goers, especially the ladies and children. She is a well drilled and precocious juvenile actress and exhibits a certain natural capacity for acting. "The Little Rebel" is heartily recommended as one of the best and most convincing war plays. Three characters figure conspicuously in the story—Cary, a Confederate soldier, his little daughter Virgie, and Colonel Morrison, who dominates the last act. Those who have not seen A. H. Woods' magnificent production should avail themselves of the last few opportunities.

PARK

An interesting commentary upon the American people general among first impressions of foreigners visiting our shores is that everyone here wants to be something else than what he is. An apt illustration of this theory are the cases of two talented women now playing in "The Country Boy," Edgar Selwyn's delightful comedy at the Park theatre.

Miss Helen Hilton, who plays the part of Jane Belknap, the country girl, is a marked success on the stage as thousands who have witnessed her truthful interpretation can testify. Yet not so long ago she was a newspaper woman, daily filling the woman's page of the Buffalo Courier with bright, interesting and useful hints for the gentler sex, and in taste, education and training Miss Hilton was admirably fitted for the field of journalism. But she wanted something different. She wanted to go on the stage. She believed there was a greater future for her behind the

footlights and she left the newspaper where she had served so faithfully and became an actress. Alone this fact is not of particular significance, but it becomes peculiarly interesting in comparison with the ambitions of another member of the same company. Miss Ethel Clayton, who has the role of Amy Leroy, the show girl in "The Country Boy," has always been an actress, as Miss Hilton was always a newspaper woman, and now Miss Clayton has been seized with an ardent belief that the brilliant stage career which certainly awaits her behind the footlights is nothing compared to what she feels sure she is able to accomplish in the field of journalism. Already she is employing her spare time writing musical and dramatic topics for various western papers, from which part of the country she comes, and she is looking forward to the day when she will leave the stage to follow what she believes to be her natural bent.

BOSTON

Beginning next Monday evening at the Majestic theatre, Lew Dockstader and his own great minstrels will begin a two weeks' engagement.

There is only one Lew Dockstader and he is "king of the minstrel world." Lew Dockstader holds sway as the undisputed monarch. His conceded individuality and his unique personality, coupled with geniality and magnetism, are attributes which have won for him a popularity which extends from ocean to ocean. Mr. Dockstader has, during his long professional career, succeeded in elevating minstrelsy to an artistic plane and in rescuing it from the inane doggerel which pervaded it a generation ago to the highest standards of popularity and appreciation. The famous minstrel has the happy faculty of gathering around him none but the best of minstrel talent to march under his banner. The singing contingent of this season's entertainment is one of the big features. The comedians include in addition to Mr. Dockstader, Neil O'Brien, Happy Nauty, "Les" Copeland, Major Nowak, John Daly, Geo. Faust, Pete Detzler, John Burke and a score of others, forming in all, one of the classiest entertainments ever offered in minstrelsy.

SHUBERT

Winthrop Ames will give the Boston public its first opportunity to see an example of the stagecraft of Prof. Max Reinhardt, beginning next Tuesday evening at the Shubert theatre, when he will present "Sumurun," the wordless play with music which was the artistic sensation of Berlin, London and New York theatrical circles.

The story of "Sumurun" is told entirely in action without the use of words. It is a Persian tale and all the color, comedy, animation and gorgeousness of ancient Baghdad are revealed in the nine tableaux of this drama of love, romance, jealousy and death. The picturesqueness of Persian scenes, the languorous warmth of Oriental love, the fierce flame of its easily kindled passions, and the blitheness of its comedy, are woven into the story which is highly dramatic, relieved by laughter-producing episodes. The story of the love of the Hunchback showman for his Beautiful Slave of Fatal Enchantment, and of Sumurun, the favorite wife of the old Sheikh, for Nur-al-Din, the cloth merchant, and the subsequent commingling of the two stories, ending in the murder by the old Sheikh of his son, and his own death at the hands of the Hunchback, is told entirely without the use of words, but so vivid and realistic is the acting of the German company, and so dramatic the story, that the spectator is not aware of the absence of words.

LAWRENCE

"The Country Boy" Coming

The attention of the theatre-going public of Lawrence is called to the coming of Boston's greatest success, "The Country Boy." This attraction has the distinction of having the longest run in Boston to its credit of any attraction this year. Arrangements have been completed whereby this company with the original Park theatre cast, production and everything complete will play at the Colonial theatre on Friday, April 19, Patriots' day. Seats will go on sale for mail orders ten days in advance. Owing to the many inquiries at the box office we wish to state that seats will be put up in the order they are received.

men's Catholic league met on Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's hall and elected officers. Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe O'Mahoney is president of the branch.

Threats of precipitating another general strike among Lawrence operatives on the 8-hour day question, in the near future, were made by Elizabeth G. Flynn at a meeting of the I. W. W. this week.

Over 7000 textile operatives, augmented by 1000 strikers from Lowell, joined in a mammoth parade in Lawrence late Saturday afternoon in honor of the return of the 250 children who have been in New York, Philadelphia, and Barre, Vermont, during the strike. Although elated by their recent victory there was no disorder.

The Susquehanna river has been harnessed and made to supply electricity for eventual use in lighting the streets and driving the trolley cars and mills of adjacent towns. The lost usefulness of inland waterways for transportation may yet be compensated for by the utilization of their power resources.

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NORTH ANDOVER

John H. Scoville and family are expected at Hill Crest, April 6, for the season.

The Prospect house, on Academy road, in the Centre, will open April 15 for the season.

Miss Choate of New York city has been visiting at the Kittredge farm, Academy road, in the Centre.

Walter Hawkes has been chosen captain and Herbert S. Stillings manager of the North Andover baseball team.

The board of public works is having plans prepared for the cottage, to be erected near the pumping station, in the Pond district.

Special Easter exercises at the Methodist church will be held next Sunday. The cantata, "The Risen King," will be given in the evening.

Representative George Pearl Webster of West Boxford is a member of the Roosevelt executive committee for the sixth Essex congressional district.

George H. Symonds and family, who have been passing several months at the Hotel Westgate, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, will shortly return to Broad Acres, in the Centre.

An interesting dart contest took place Friday evening, at the Vets' hall on Saunders street, Capt. James Smith's team defeated Capt. George H. Shaw's team two out of three games.

A drama, entitled "The Village School Ma'am" was finely presented under the auspices of the Columbia Council, No. 25, Jr. O. U. A. M., at West Boxford church vestry the other evening.

An informal musicale, under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance, was held at the home of Miss Kate H. Stevens, Academy road, Wednesday from 4 to 6 o'clock. Tea was served and the afternoon was a very enjoyable one.

The tidings of the death of Patrick J. Reardon, which occurred Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the city hospital, Boston, from pneumonia, on his thirty-second birthday anniversary, were received with deep regret by his many friends in this vicinity, where he was well known and highly esteemed.

METHUEN

The members of the Methuen High school baseball squad will start practice next week if the weather permits.

Dr. O. S. Baketel was the speaker at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday evening. He is a former pastor of that church.

The members of Friendship Temple Pythian sisters, will conduct a whist party in Pythian hall on Hampshire street, Monday evening, April 8.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Walnut Grove cemetery, will be held at the Methuen town house on Monday evening, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

The members of the Methuen Cricket club are making arrangements to tender the Ladies' Aid society a banquet at the club rooms on the evening of April 11.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church are planning to conduct a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the church in Railroad square on the evening of April 10.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen of Methuen held last Saturday afternoon in their office in the town house Chief of Police George Bunting was re-appointed as chief of the department for the ensuing year.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Methuen Y. M. C. A. was held in the association rooms. A story illustrating the work of Dr. Grenfall in Labrador was read by Mrs. Bennink.

The members of the Sunday school of the Congregational church will conduct a membership campaign during the next three months, the men and boys of the Sunday school competing with the ladies and girls of the school.

Friday evening at eight o'clock, the annual carnival of the Methuen Y. M. C. A. was given and the event was attended by about four hundred of the members and their friends. The affair was immensely enjoyed by those present and the members of the various classes did some excellent work.

CLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

Roosevelt's Chief Plank and the Massachusetts Way

OUR CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM

Recognized as Being Far in Advance of Other States—New Subway System For Boston—Minors' Work Bill Shelved For This Year—Roosevelt Followers Have Begun Attack on Crane's Seat in Senate

The recall of the decisions of judges is probably the most talked about plank in the platform of Colonel Roosevelt. Its novelty has caused it to be widely discussed among lawyers, who do not generally favor it.

Great will be the surprise of people to learn that the Massachusetts system of handling legislation contains the very principle advocated by the colonel. This is shown by a letter from a Detroit newspaper man to Charlie Rooney, who covers the state house for the Boston Traveler.

It seems that in no other state except Massachusetts does the practice prevail of asking the supreme court about the constitutionality of a measure before passage.

The Detroit man was in Massachusetts only a few days ago, preparing a series of special articles for his paper, The Press. One of the first things that attracted his attention was this. He points out that in other states no court will pass upon legislation until after it has been enacted.

Both ways have the same end in view to prevent the upsetting of legislation by the court. But the Massachusetts way is superior, inasmuch as it prevents the evil, if there is one.

As Cushing Said

People are beginning to realize out of all the discussion about our constitutional system, how far in advance of other states Massachusetts has always been. As Speaker Cushing said early in the session, if he had lived in some of the western states where innovations are being tried, he had no doubt that he would be a so-called progressive.

Another case in point is the initiative, referendum and recall. That is being expounded throughout the state as if it were new doctrine. But for years Massachusetts has had something like it. The power to initiate legislation is in the hands of every citizen. The referendum is well established and the recall is made unnecessary by annual elections.

Massachusetts voters do not have the power to enact legislation and that is practically the only difference between our way and other ways proposed. Only the legislature has the power of enactment.

It has been said, however, that if anybody wishing legislation will gather as many signatures on a petition as are asked for under the initiative and referendum law, there would not be the slightest doubt of its enactment.

Subways and Tunnels

The subway system of Boston has cost over \$15,000,000. And there is about \$15,000,000 more work provided for in recent enactments. This is the situation that has confronted the various subway measures that have been introduced into the general court this year.

It is why there is likely to be a complete halt until the work authorized is finished. This means a subway through South Boston and Dorchester, another down Boylston street to Copley square and another through the West End.

This new system will take care of south and west-bound traffic just as the Cambridge subway is taking care of north-bound traffic.

There is no question but that the Chelsea tunnel ought to be built sometime in the near future. And there will sometime be a Washington street tunnel to take the place of the noisy elevated.

Martin's Joke

Martin Lomasney has been chuckling over what he considers a good joke. Some people think that Martin's idea of humor is confined to cases where persons fall down a flight of stairs and throw their bundles around. But that is not so at all. He can say "Dear old Har-r-r-rard" with a sneer that brings the house down. And he is quick witted as a motor car on skids.

The other day the newspapers said that the vote of the committee on metropolitan affairs which reported the proposed city charter amendments in the senate, was "insidious."

That sent Lomasney to the dictionary and he found that "insidious" meant crafty, sly, underhanded, tricky and a lot of other things. He copied them all from the dictionary and then read the definition to the members of the committee which had voted against his bill while voting to send it to the senate.

"You're a bad lot, according to the newspapers," said Martin with a grimace.

Minors' Work Bill

The big minors' work bill has gone for this year. It provided for uniform

legislation, and was one of the most comprehensive bills ever introduced in the legislature.

But it did not please the men from labor districts. When Sam Ross and Joe Parks saw the bill, they said at once that it would prevent hundreds of boys from earning a living.

And so the committee on labor turned the bill down and the legislature has sustained the report of the committee.

A Speakership Complication

Just how near a complication the house has been at least once through the sickness of Speaker Cushing is not known. But there is a law which says that if the speaker is absent for three legislative days there shall be an election of a temporary speaker. Speaker Cushing had been out for two days when Clark Kimball dug up the rule and the speaker was obliged to pull himself together and preside for a few moments so as to save the situation.

Who would be elected temporary speaker is too ticklish a question to be answered with the many candidates for political preferment.

The Crane Attack

No little bitterness has been engendered by the attacks which have been made upon Senator Crane as a result of the Roosevelt campaign. Crane's friends, in a grievous way, asked why Crane should be attacked because he is supporting President Taft. On paper it is not easy to see. But Senator Crane is probably a candidate for United States senator to succeed himself and if he gets as big a vote in the coming primaries as his friends predict that he will, there is likely to go forth the argument that his natural strength before the voters of his party has been well proved.

The Roosevelt men have really begun their attack on Crane's seat, and believe that they can get more votes against Crane and Taft by making Crane an issue than they could by simply attacking the policies of the president.

It is interesting to note, however, that when Colonel Roosevelt mentioned the various bosses that were supporting Taft, he did not mention Crane in Massachusetts. The observant politicians noticed that every leader in the country got classed as an undesirable except the junior senator, who is accused at home of heading the machine.

Building Bridges

The bridge proposition in Massachusetts is getting to be one of more than local importance. There seriously advanced in the legislature this year the policy that the state pay for the erection and maintenance of bridges instead of cities and towns.

The case was made stronger from the fact that there is necessity of a new bridge over the Merrimack in Lawrence which the city, owing to its financial distress, is not at this time able to build.

The matter has been postponed until next year, but it is likely to come more strongly than ever.

Proved Too Much

Moorefield Storey, counsel for the Grand Trunk, makes a remarkable statement to the committee on railroads in saying that there is no such thing as a regulated monopoly. Mr. Storey was pointed out that publicly regulated corporations beat the law, and intimated that the New Haven was doing the same thing. But his proposition proves too much, namely, that the counsel for the Grand Trunk does not believe that public supervision succeeds.

Probably Mr. Storey did not intend to go as far as that, but he certainly left that impression in the minds of the committee, and it was not a pleasant impression on the plan of inviting a big railroad monopoly to Massachusetts.

On the preponderance of the evidence offered to the committee, the Grand Trunk has undoubtedly made out a case. But the real technical side of the problem, as a financial and engineering and business one, has after all received very little discussion.

Counsel for both the Grand Trunk and the New Haven were very careful not to give too many facts regarding the matter.

"Mephistopheles"

"Mephistopheles" is what they call Alexander Holmes of Kingston, because of his pointed beard and beetling brows, and his manners which savor of the scholar and the courtier. Alexander has had a job quite equal to that of the hero of Goethe's tragedy in acting as Republican leader of the house this year.

It really is no job either for a saint or a sinner.

Donahue and Vahey

The way things are now running on the Democratic end, both Frank J. Donahue and James H. Vahey are pretty likely to win places on the at-large slate to the Democratic national convention.

Both men are making a hard fight, and are getting the full benefit that comes from the Williams criticism of machine domination. Both are strong in the machine and are getting backing that is being drawn away from the Dedham candidate. Today it is by no means certain that Mr. Williams will go to Baltimore.

One of the amusing things about it all is the sudden alliance against Mr. Williams between Ex-Congressman Kellher and Mayor Fitzgerald, both of whom are doing their utmost to defeat Mr. Williams.

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10.30 a.m. Worship, with Easter sermon by pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Easter concert.
7.30 p.m. Thursday, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. C. J. Mekkelson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Risen Lord."
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League. Leader, Harold Wells.
7.30 p.m. Easter Concert.
7.30 p.m. Thursday, Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Judge removed to Andover Thursday.

Miss Mary Dwyer of Boston spent Sunday with friends in town.

Harold Wells will lead the Epworth League Sunday at six o'clock.

Clinton Clarke of Beverly visited on Sunday with relatives in the village.

William Quinn of Beverly spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

The Y. M. C. T. A. will hold a whist party Saturday evening, April 13.

Miss Katherine Riley of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

The regular monthly meeting of Hose Company No. 2, was held Monday evening.

Mrs. Esther A. Wilson of Somerville has been spending several days in the village.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickels of Lawrence were the guests Sunday of relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and son John of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson have been spending several days at their home in the village.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached at the Congregational church Sunday on "The Power of Christ."

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Mekkelson will go west to continue their work after the annual Methodist convention.

Quite a number of out-of-town people will attend the drum corps dance in Bradlee hall Easter Monday evening.

Rev. A. H. Fuller last Wednesday baptized Lorenzo Don Eldredge, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Majerison of Lawrence spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Haynes, High street.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday evening. A "Pit Party" was held, and it caused no end of fun and amusement.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society held an exceptionally interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Davies.

The Epworth League will hold a birthday party at the parsonage on Friday evening. Each one present is requested to bring a cent for each year of their age. It promises to be a very successful event.

The Independent Drum Corps will hold an annual dance in Bradlee hall

Easter Monday evening. Many out of town people will be present, and it promises to be the most successful social event of the season.

James Hudson, one of Ballardvale's best known and respected citizens, celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Friday in a fitting manner. Many of his friends and neighbors called to congratulate him, and wished him many happy returns.

The Union Congregational Easter Sunday school concert will be held Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and the Methodist Easter concert will be held at 7 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to both of these exercises.

There was a large and attentive audience at the Methodist church Sunday evening to hear the interesting and instructive address on "Mormonism," by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Mekkelson. Special music added exceptional interest to this union meeting.

ANDOVER NEWS

Harry Lowd of Dartmouth college is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowd of Bartlett street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Carolyn Rey of Stamford, Conn., to John A. Burt of this town. Miss Rey was formerly teacher of French at the Pynchard school. Mr. Burt is the well-known local mail carrier.

On Thursday evening, April 11, at eight o'clock, in the Archaeology building, Professor W. M. Wheeler will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Ants." The professor has some fine pictures of the remarkable energy and intelligence of ants. He is an entertaining speaker. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited to be present.

The Tyer Rubber Company is planning to erect some large electric signs on their factory in the near future, and during the last few weeks their carpenters and electricians have been experimenting with signs of different sizes and arrangements. The latest experiment can now be seen at the north end of the factory, from which point the big "Tyrian Tires" sends out a brilliancy which lights up the neighborhood for some distance.

The Seamen's Friend society of the West church held one of their regular suppers and entertainments last Friday evening. There was a good attendance, about eighty being present. The supper was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corliss, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ward. The entertainment consisted of a solo by Mr. Corliss and a short sketch given by Mrs. Mayo and Miss Edna Ward.

About forty members of the Appalachian club of Boston, accompanied by ten of the local Natural History society, enjoyed a tramp in Andover last Saturday afternoon. Arriving shortly after two o'clock the party took a trolley for Salem street, from which point they walked to Prospect Hill, to Boston Hill, to Clay Pit Hill, to Wood Church Hill, and then to Wilson's corner. The return trip to Boston was made on the 4.45 train.

A very enjoyable mothers' meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the Women's Union of the South church. A goodly number of mothers, including a large delegation from Ballardvale, were present and listened to an interesting program of music and addresses. Messrs. Bemis, Hamblin and Moss made a few remarks, several solos were sung by Miss Mabel Carter, and selections were given by a quartet consisting of Mrs. John V.

Holt, piano; Mrs. James E. Leach, violin; Eric Wilson, cello, and Augustus Porter, violin. During the meeting a number of children were cared for in an adjoining room. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served.

The Courteous Circle of King's Daughters of the South church held a very interesting meeting on Monday evening, at which the guest of honor was Miss Olive Gibson of Albuquerque, New Mexico. In a bright and humorous way Miss Gibson outlined her life in New Mexico, giving many stories of her varied experiences there, any of which would be extremely startling to the average Easterner. A song sung in Spanish by Miss Gibson also added to the interest. Previous to the address, Miss Mary Erving rendered two solos which were much appreciated. The evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments, and a social hour.

Great Real Estate Edition

Everyone interested in "Summer Homes" either at the seashore, mountains or country will want to read the specially written articles which will be published in addition to the popular regular features in the Boston Evening Transcript of Saturday, April 6.

A number of engaging topics in that issue will doubtless cause much favorable comment. Others will surely have a real value to investors and those concerned in the welfare of the city and suburbs. Real estate men and individuals who have properties to dispose of or rent should take advantage of this unusual opportunity and immediately secure sufficient advertising space to properly place their holdings before so many interested persons as will be reached by the April 6 edition of the transcript, which will have a larger circulation than any previous issue.

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Double White Marguerites,
\$1.25 each

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and bloom

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ANDOVER

Worth Hearing

Mrs. Frederic Palmer sent to the Townsman office this week the following word of commendation concerning a recital of English, Scottish and Irish Folk songs to be given in Jordan hall, Boston, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 6. The artists will be Oriska, Dorothy and Rosalind Fuller, assisted by Mary Agnes Best of New York City.

Mrs. Palmer says:
"I heard these charming singers at the house of Mrs. Frederick Ayer on Commonwealth avenue last week, and it is with the idea of doing a kindness to the people of Andover by giving them an opportunity of hearing an entertainment of unusual merit, that I have suggested to the courteous editor of the Townsman to insert in his paper the following program."

Folk Songs
The Song of the Sword Dancers
Rosalind Fuller
Mowing the Barley
Oriska and Rosalind Fuller
Bonnie Strathire
Dorothy Fuller
The Jolly Blacksmith
The Husbandman and the Servant
The Keys of Canterbury
The Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow
Oh Sally, My Dear
Waly, Waly
High Germany

In Dublin's Fair City
The Nightingale
The Mermaid's Croon
I Left My Darling Lying Here
Lord Bateman
Lord Rendal
Brennan on the Moore
The Wraggle Taggle Gypsies

SATURDAY EVENING
Folk Songs
The Song of the Sword Dancers
Rosalind Fuller
An Irish Lullaby
Dorothy Fuller
The Frog and the Mouse
Here Comes a Duke a-riding

Leezie Lindsay
O No, John!
My Man John
As I Went a-walking one morning in Spring

Dance to Your Daddy
So Sweet is Morag
The Merry Haymakers
The Quern Tune
The Jolly Blacksmith

My Love's in Germanie
Admiral Benbow
The Lyke Wake Dirge
In Praise of Islay
Come Back to Erin

(By request)
Tendered Surprise Party
Miss Mabel Marshall of Washington avenue was tendered a very pleasant surprise party by a number of her friends at her home last Saturday evening, it being the occasion of her birthday. During the evening she was presented with a handsome chain and pendant, and a fan. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. Amelia Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Campbell of Lawrence, Misses Elizabeth Dick, Helen and Anna Holt, Lucy Cheever, Elizabeth Henderson, Katie McNally, Edith and Grace Campbell and Iva Verrill of Lawrence, and Bernice Batchelder of Reading.

Messrs. Edmund Hammond, James E. Marshall, Clifford Marshall, Wm. Haigh, Frank Petty, Wm. J. Abbott, Harold Cates, Dugald W. Campbell, Norman Campbell and Frank J. Bingham of Lawrence.

A Pleasant Surprise Party

The members of the class of 1911 of the Pynchard school tendered a surprise party to George W. Richardson at his home on Maple avenue last Saturday evening. The evening was passed very pleasantly in the playing of games and a general good time. In the whist contest, prizes were won as follows: First prize, Lillian Crowe; consolation, Norman Thompson; ladies' consolation, Isabelle Killackey. In the guessing contest which took place, Lois Spickler carried off the prize, while Archibald Tyler excelled in the making of Easter cards.

Those present were: Lois Spickler, Edna Ward, Marie Foster, Isabel Killackey, Margaret Keane, Lillian Crowe, Messrs. Lester Towne, Palmer Wilcox, Laurence Colby, William Sellers, Archibald Tyler, Edward Lawson, Norman Thompson, and Herbert Carter.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Daniel Low of Brechin terrace has severed his connection with the Tyer Rubber Co., and will open a shoe repairing shop next Monday in Abbott village.

Mrs. Joseph Black of Brechin terrace has left the village and gone to join her husband in New Haven, Conn.

Stewart Frazer of Shawheen road visited in Boston last Saturday and purchased a fine collection of flower seeds.

John Black of Essex street has entered the employ of the Tyer Rubber Co.

R. W. Anderson (Scotch comedian) of the village appeared with great success last week in Fitchburg. His work was of a high order and the audience was kept highly entertained all the time he occupied the stage.

Thomas Richards of the Hand Heckling department of the Smith & Dove Co. is confined to his home this week suffering with blood poisoning in the foot.

Deaths

In Andover, Wednesday, April 3, 1912, aged 14 years, 2 months and 3 days, Edith Dick.
In Andover, Tuesday, April 2, 1912, aged 69 years, Mary Brown.
In Andover, Saturday, March 30, 1912, aged 67 years, Alexander Dear.
In Andover, Saturday, March 30, 1912, aged 60 years, Belle J. Livingston.
At his home, 97 Main street, Andover, on Thursday, April 4, Henry Smith Robinson, aged 81 years 2 months. Funeral services at the home Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

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